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## **City Shuts Down Store**

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(February 3, 2004- TROY) Troy Action Team members, including the Police Department, Fire Department, Code Enforcement, Department of Public Works, Department of Public Utilities, and Niagara Mohawk, shutdown the Twins Market at 791 River Street on Monday.

After receiving numerous complaints about the North Central store, Deputy Mayor of Constituent Relations Dan Crawley, DPW Commissioner Bob Mirch, and Fire Chief Tom Garrett, shut down the corner market after finding in excess of 100 code violations.

Inside the store a pizza oven was being used to heat the entire building, just one of many violations of the city code. Outside there was a six-foot high pile of trash and two unlicensed cars that were towed. Niagara Mohawk cut off the electricity and gas to the building.

The shutdown of the Twins Market continues a citywide cleanup by the administration of Mayor Harry Tutunjian.

"Everyone that works in my administration understands the importance of cleaning up the city, particularly North Central Troy, a long forgotten section of the city," Tutunjian said. "I am all for business in the city, but situations like the one uncovered today in the Twins Market cannot take place."

Crawley said that he received several calls about the store in recent weeks, and went to check it out early Monday afternoon.

"This place was completely unsafe for the people living there, the people working there, and the people visiting there," Crawley said. "There are major problems that need to be fixed in North Central, this is only the first small step in that process."